

AN ORDINANCE

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AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A CONTINUATION GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION FOR THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY INCENTIVE BLOCK GRANT (JAIBG) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$413,493.00 TO SUPPORT THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCING COMMITTEES AND STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE REWARDING TOMORROWS PROGRAMS FROM AUGUST 1, 2003 TO JULY 31, 2004.

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WHEREAS, the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division has informed the City of San Antonio of the availability of continuation funds from the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant in the amount of \$413,493.00 from August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2004, to be administered by the Department of Community Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the current grant of \$450,134.00 funds the Neighborhood Conferencing Committees (NCC), Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows (START) and Teen Court Programs; and

WHEREAS, the NCC program is a modified community justice program that utilizes community volunteers to contract with juvenile offenders and their families for appropriate consequences; and

WHEREAS, the START program is a long-term, intensive case management program established by the Columbia University National Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA); and

WHEREAS, alternate funding will be sought for the Teen Court, an accountability-based sanctioning program that follows the emerging trends in juvenile justice, beyond the current grant period; and

WHEREAS, the total funding for the program is \$413,493.00 with a certified 10% cash match of \$45,944.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

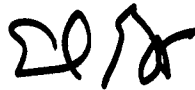
SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, are hereby authorized to submit a continuation grant application in the amount of \$413,493.00 with a City match of \$45,944.00 to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant to support the Neighborhood Conferencing Committees and Striving Together to Achieve Rewarding Tomorrows Programs for the period of August 1, 2003 to July 31, 2004.

SECTION 2. In the event of loss or misuse of Criminal Justice Division funds, the City will return all funds to the Criminal Justice Division. Funding will be accomplished in a subsequent ordinance when the grant is approved.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this

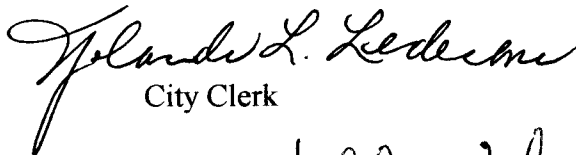
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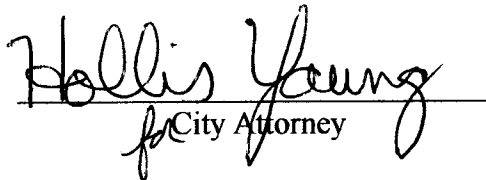
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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney